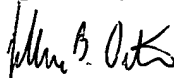


Applicants respectfully traverse this restriction because the rationale stated by the Examiner is incorrect. Claim 6 is directed to a film material. That film material has a number of uses including food packaging and potentially "detecting oxygen leakage in pipes." Therefore, the basis for the restriction requirement appears to be based upon a claim preamble and not on a claim limitation. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the restriction requirement be withdrawn and that claims 1-10 be examined.

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the restriction requirement and consideration of the documents previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement and examination of pending claims 1-10.

Respectfully submitted,



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